

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (Currently Amended):** An L-threonine-producing microorganism having characteristics comprising: requirement of L-methionine for growth; L-isoleucine-leaky for growth; resistance to  $\alpha$ -methylserine, diaminosuccinic acid, L-glutamic acid, L-threonine, fermentation mother liquid containing L-threonine, azetidine and dehydroproline; and susceptibility to fluoropyruvate, wherein said microorganism is a strain of *Escherichia coli*, and wherein said microorganism has the Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms deposit number KCCM-10168.

**Claims 2-6 (Canceled).**

**Claim 7 (Currently Amended):** An L-threonine-producing microorganism having characteristics comprising: requirement of L-methionine for growth; L-isoleucine-leaky for growth; resistance to  $\alpha$ -methylserine, diaminosuccinic acid, L-glutamic acid, L-threonine, fermentation mother liquid containing L-threonine, azetidine and dehydroproline; and susceptibility to fluoropyruvate ~~The microorganism of Claim 5,~~ wherein said microorganism is a strain of *Escherichia coli*, and wherein said microorganism has all the characteristics of the microorganism having the Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms deposit number KCCM-10168.

**Claims 8-20 (Canceled).**